

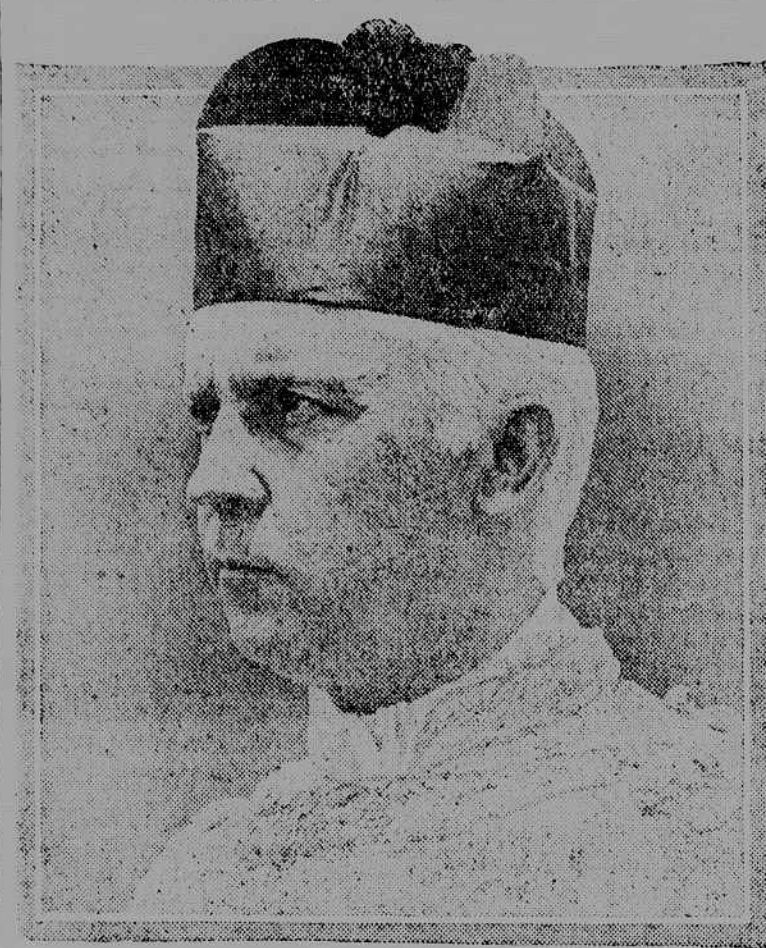
## Where Are the Great Preachers?

**Monsignor John P. Chidwick**  
Gained Fame for His De-  
votion as Chaplain of the  
Maine, Sunk at Havana

**Most Compelling Speaker**

**An Advocate of Organized  
Labor; Warns Workers of  
Delusion in Socialism**

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By the very nature of its worship the Roman Catholic Church does not produce as many distinguished preachers as do the evangelical communions. The mass is the climax of the Catholic worship; the sermon is the chief appeal to many Protestants.

This does not mean that the Catholic Church has fewer eloquent men than the Protestant churches. It means just what is said: there are fewer men in the Catholic Church distinguished simply for their preaching. Most of the great preachers who conduct the mission do it anonymously, so far as the public is concerned.

Occasionally there emerges a man with the great gifts of a Father Vaughan, of London. With such a man there is but one thing to do: use his gifts to the utmost.

In New York there is Mgr. John P. Chidwick, chaplain of the old battleship Maine when she was destroyed in Havana Harbor. The city is perhaps too familiar with Father Chidwick to appraise him at his worth. It is a case of a "prophet's not being without honor save in his own country"—for the mere announcement of Father Chidwick's coming anywhere but in this city will draw a tremendous throng. Except among those in the veteran organizations who have come under the spell of his oratory the announcement in New York that Father Chidwick would speak might occasion little interest among others than Catholics. New York is not only provincial in her own outlook, but the province is subdivided.

**Most Compelling Speaker**

Father Chidwick is one of the most compelling speakers in the city. Gifted by nature with a fine presence and a voice upon which he can play as does a master musician upon an organ, he has developed his native endowments by contact with men and affairs.

Upon his graduation from the Troy Seminary, of which, by the way, he is the most distinguished graduate, he went into parish work at once. He was given charge of the children's societies at St. Stephen's parish, where he was under the tutelage of Father, afterward Bishop, Gohr, who directed the work of the women's societies.

Then his interest turned to the men. He found his task preoccupied within the parish. So he went along the waterfront and arranged for the establishment of a reading room for sailors. He undertook its administration in addition to his parish duties.

So successful was his work among the sailors that his appointment as a chaplain in the navy followed almost as a matter of course. He had a long delay in being assigned to a ship. Father Chidwick was the third Roman

Catholic chaplain to be appointed to the navy, and it was baffling at precedents then to give the post of ship's parson to a man who represented so peculiarly one branch of the church.

Ultimately his designation came, and it was to the Maine. He left for sea service as soon as possible, going with high hopes of a stirring career.

**Served All Denominations**

The service of the Maine prior to her destruction in Havana Harbor was without interest. Father Chidwick organized the religious work along lines that could not possibly give offense to men of other faiths than his own. He celebrated mass every morning and preached. In the evening he held a service for non-Catholics. He made no attempt to gain converts to Catholicism. He simply sought to supply the needs of the men on the ship who were deprived of the services of their own clergy.

Then came the duty in Havana Harbor. Father Chidwick's part in that is best told in two official communications.

The first is a telegram from Captain Sigsbee to Secretary Long, of the navy, as follows:

"Chaplain Chidwick charged with all matters relative to the dead. His conduct is beyond praise."

The second is a letter from Secretary Long to Chaplain Chidwick, dated April 8, 1898.

**"My Dear Chaplain:** The department is in receipt of a letter from Captain Sigsbee, dated yesterday, calling attention to the manner in which you performed the duties which devolved upon you in connection with the disaster to the Maine.

**Expression of Commendation**

"In transmitting you a copy of this letter, I cannot refrain, speaking for the department and myself, from adding this further expression of commendation. Your heroic devotion to duty, your tender sympathy with the suffering, your care for the dead, your faith as a true servant of the Master. You have set an example for the emulation of every chaplain in the navy, and are entitled to the gratitude of the department and of every American citizen. With great esteem, I am, Sincerely yours,

**"JOHN D. LONG."**

From the Maine Chaplain Chidwick was transferred to the Cincinnati. Later he went to the navy yard at Washington. His last assignment was to the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

During all this service his reputation as a speaker has been growing. He had been much in demand to tell the story of his experiences on board the Maine. He had been made so much of in the public prints that he was sought for patriotic addresses. When he came to New York and was induced to leave the navy and settle down again into parochial life he found the urge of dealing with men alone had spoiled him—so he became a police chaplain. There he did especially good work. There was no great gathering of the police without Father Chidwick. When they were in trouble he counseled them. Once a year he gathered an immense crowd in his own church or in the cathedral and lectured to them on the qualities most needed on the force. One line in an address to the police has been quoted ever since.

**Urges Help for Weak**

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## 89,539 American Soldiers Cared For By the Red Cross

**1,110,000 Days of Hospital Service Provided for U. S. Army in France; Manufactured Many Appliances**

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The extent of the hospital activities of the American Red Cross in France is set forth in a report of the Bureau of Hospital Administration prepared for the War Department. It shows that during the conflict the Red Cross furnished more than 1,110,000 days of hospital care for American soldiers, admitting to its hospitals a total of 89,539 patients, 37,000 being admitted in the last months of the war. When the fighting ceased the organization was operating twenty-two military hospitals, with 14,328 beds occupied.

Hospitalization was but one phase of work of the Red Cross for sick and wounded soldiers. It undertook also

the manufacture of all splints and the nitrous oxide gas used as an anesthetic by the army, the construction of emergency hospitals, supervision of diet kitchens, operation of thirteen dispensaries, eight infirmaries and eleven convalescent homes throughout France, at the same time meeting innumerable emergency calls by the army for hospital supplies and equipment. The bureau also extended assistance of many kinds to 2,800 French hospitals.

### Great Mass of Supplies

In the last nine months of 1918, the American Red Cross delivered the following surgical supplies for American wounded: 21,988,060 dressings, compresses, packings and padding, absorbent pads and bandages; 41,957,428 sponges, 518,304 bed pads, 177,726 drains and 1,463,200 splints and accessories. In one month, August, there were sent from the Paris warehouse alone 12,758,115 surgical dressings, 77,101 surgical instruments, 15,300 pounds of drugs and 2,820 beds and cots.

In organizing the hospital administration the Red Cross formed a staff of experts in various medical and surgical lines. The need of this was demonstrated when requests began to come in from the field. Requisitions often were made under great stress, the writers sometimes having nothing more than an envelope or cigarette paper to scribble them on, and no definite specifications could be given. It then was the duty of the bureau's experts to determine the exact character and quantity of supplies to send.

An example of the way emergencies were met is shown in the report by the incident of a request for three thousand blankets and several thousand pillows, pajamas, dressings, surgical instruments and medicines, which reached the bureau at 4 p. m. July 18 from the Château Thierry battle front.

## Chance to Get Pay For Going to College

**YOUNG MAN, you can serve your country and acquire an education that will fit you for your future as a civilian by enlisting in the United States army now. It is equal to being paid to go to college.**

All recruits accepted between this date and midnight of next Saturday, July 5, will be enrolled for active duty with the army of occupation in France.

Recruiting offices in this district will remain open at night to care for applicants who cannot report during the day.

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Four warehouses were visited by taxicabs by as many officers from the bureau, a truck was loaded with the necessary supplies by 8 in the evening, and at midnight it had reached the firing line.

### Offices Always Open

One night during the same battle a veteran army major arrived in Paris at 1 a. m. He found the medical offices of the Red Cross open, and after making his needs known he was given a bed in the office. Two hours later he was awakened, his supplies ready at the door, having been gathered in that short space from three warehouses. Later this officer returned to Paris and reported that the work of the Red Cross that night had made it possible for every wounded soldier in his division to have a chance to recover. Had it not been for the supplies, he said, 50 per cent of them would not have had this chance.

In a single day and night during the great 1918 offensive, the report reveals, 128 separate requests, each comprising from one to fifty items, were answered with the needed supplies.

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of surgical dressings. When the armistice was signed these workrooms were turned into influenza mask plants, and in less than three weeks they delivered 600,000 masks to the front.

The guiding hand of these Red Cross activities in France was that of Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Burlingame, of Manchester, Conn., director of the medical and surgical department. He rose from the rank of first lieutenant in six months, and his achievements were further recognized by the decoration of the Médaille d'Honneur by the French government and the Polish Eagle by Poland.

### New Job for Brogan

**Third District Revenue Collectorship His, Gossip Says**

Edward S. Brogan, who recently resigned from the head of the Bureau of Commercial Frauds of the District Attorney's office, may be appointed Collector of Internal Revenue of the 3d District, in this city, to succeed Mark Eisner, according to political gossip current yesterday. Business men as well as men prominent in politics are urging the appointment of Mr. Brogan. Before he became head of the Bureau of Commercial Frauds Mr. Brogan was secretary and special examiner of the State Banking Department.

# To Thirsty New Yorkers

## Important Announcement

To-morrow prohibition ends for the present your use of beverages you have greatly enjoyed.

For what period of time, no one can say. But during July and August you will want new beverages—beverages of a congenial type, and of satisfying body and flavor.

Over five years ago Piel Brothers anticipated your wants. They began at that time a most extensive and costly study for the purpose of discovering ideal beverages which would save the day.

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Thus the wonderful new Kovar Process was discovered!

This new process yields two marvelous results never before attained—true flavor and smooth body. It surpasses all former methods. It is certain to revolutionize the food and beverage industries.

Piel Brothers are the first American licensees.

Kovar beverages made by this process have attained wide popularity in all States, from Maine to Florida, where they are offered by the wholesale and retail trade and are preferred to all ordinary beverages by millions of men, women and children.

They were also in great demand in many of the large army and navy camps.

They are sold both in bottles and on draft. Drawn from the wood, these beverages will be a treat for thirsty New Yorkers.

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4  
"Piel"—a foaming, amber malt beverage, with the piquant Sazer hops flavor; a popular temperance beer for "wet" territories.

5  
"Piel Ale"—Mellow and light in color, with a distinctive malt flavor and a tang all its own; an ale type temperance beer for "wet" territories.

6  
Piel's Orange Kovar—a natural orangeade; sparkling, made from oranges and pure cane sugar only.

7  
Piel's Apple Kovar—Possesses the original flavor of freshly pressed, hand picked apples; produced as an untempered apple champagne.

8  
Piel's Ginger Kovar—Sparkling, delicious; the exquisite flavor of the old Irish formula enhanced by the Kovar Process.

The Kovar Beverages, bottled, are packed in cases of 2 dozen bottles and in casks or drums of 10 and 12 dozen bottles. In bulk we put them up and ship them in our specially sterilized kegs—"halves" and "quarters."

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